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FOR: PATTERN MATCHING METHOD :
AND UNIT, POSITION DETECTION
METHOD AND UNIT, ALIGNMENT
METHOD AND UNIT, EXPOSURE
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
DEVICE AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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